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For ZOOM LENS DRIVE SYSTEM FOR SHUTTER TYPE IF CAMERA

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application Nos. 61-108278, filed May 12, 1986; 61-143964, filed September 19, 1986; 61-181723, filed November 26, 1986; and 62-15853, filed February 5, 1987. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, certified copies of the Japanese Applications have been filed in parent Application No. 07/143,946, filed January 7, 1988.

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